WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Terrorist Men Ace In Terai Region of U.P.

*46. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment of the growing terrorist menace in the Terai region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any Action-Plan has been prepared in consultation with the Government of Uttar Pradesh to meet the situation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government of Uttar Pradesh are taking action such as strengthening of police and intelligence net-work and of patrolling in the affected areas to combat the terrorist menace. The Government of India is maintaining a close contact with the State Government and all possible help is being provided.

[*Translation*]

Kuteer Jyoti Yojana

*47. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified and those yet to be electrified in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the names of place in these districts where "Kuteer Jyoti Yojana" has been implemented; and

(c) the names of villages in the said districts where this scheme is proposed to be implemented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A statement indicating the district-wise number of villages electrified and yet to be electrified in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.3.91 as furnished by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b) and (c). Under the 'Kuteer Jyoti Scheme', which was financed from Central grant during 1988-89 and 1989-90, the task of identifying the beneficiaries was left to the State Government concerned. So far as Uttar Pradesh is concerned, the State Electricity Board has reported release of 2.17 lakhs single point connections under the scheme, spread all over the State. The said scheme has not been continued after 31.3.1991.